

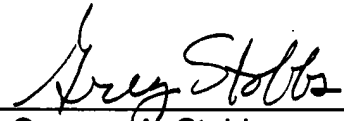
REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, 11, 13-19, 21 and 23-30 are now pending in the application. Claim 5 has been amended. Prior to issuance of an Office Action in this matter, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner to discuss the teachings of the relied upon references as applied to the pending claims.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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